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Docket No. 4872-4750 (formerly 6009-4750)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Matti LEIPONEN	Confirmation No.:	8654
Serial No.:	10/563,542	Group Art Unit:	3725
Filed:	December 22, 2005	Examiner:	Edward Thomas Tolan
For:	METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR PERFORMING CONTINUOUS EXTRUSION		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 26, 2006, the applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a three (3) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including March 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.